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# JUVENTUS: IS IT THE END?

## ROBBIE'S DUNN IT!



Robbie Dunn's wide grin says it all after he had scored Melbourne Croatia's fourth goal right on the whistle in the match against Adelaide City. The match, played on Provisional League club North Geelong's ground at Lara was a big financial success with an attendance of over 3500, a gate about twice the size of Croatia's usual home attendance at Olympic Park.

## FAWKNER, WESTERN SUBURBS COACH-LESS

Mike Lynn and Jim Condilis, coaches of Fawkner and Western Suburbs respectively, both resigned after Saturday's losses.

BRIAN JAMES has the story on Page 9

**ST GEORGE'S**  
unexpected victory over Sydney Olympic just about drove the final nail into Juventus' coffin.

The Saints win left Juve toiling seven points behind third-last placed Preston Makedonia and as if that wasn't bad enough, Juve's goal difference of minus 17 is eight goals worse than Preston's. Juventus has a game in hand against George Cross, which has been re-

scheduled for Wednesday night at Olympic park, but realistically it is eight points behind Preston already.

St George appears to have clawed its way to safety and has the additional safeguard of a goal difference of plus two. Two clubs are due to be relegated, and now it appears certain that the club to accompany Juventus out of the NSL will be Brisbane Lions.

## Has Vlado blown chance

Vlado Bozinovski, who only 10 days ago celebrated his Socceroo selection by scoring two goals against Wollongong was sensationally sent off after only two minutes in the match against Preston Makedonia on Sunday. Now he will have to cool his heels for four weeks, as his sending-off will lift his penalty points to 36.



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**CAULFIELD City complained formally at the State League management meeting on Tuesday night about the behaviour of some St Albans Club members after the State League game on Saturday.**

Club spokesman George Zafiroopoulos claims that a handful of Caulfield people, including coach Rocco Ilie, went into the club-rooms for a drink after the match, were refused service and man-handled.

\*\*\*\*\* ALL the pre-championship predictions were tossed into the melting pot after the first rounds of the European championship, in West Germany.

Favourite West Germany managed only a draw in its match against Italy, and second favourite England turned on a woeful display to go down 1-0 to the Republic of Ireland.

Then the Soviet Union turned form on its head by downing Holland, Ruud Gullit and all, in its first round match.

Some ardent England fans are now saying that if England is dismissed from the tournament early, it will be well worth it if it means the departure of Bobby Robson and Don Howe as well.

Starting the game against Ireland without Glenn Hoddle was like Argentina kicking off in a World Cup-Final without Diego Maradona, just unthinkable.

Highlights of England's clash with Holland in Dusseldorf can be seen early tomorrow (Friday) on SBS at 12.15am.

Other games to be shown on SBS are Italy v Denmark from Cologne 4am Saturday, followed by W. Germany v Spain from Munich at 6am Saturday.

On Saturday night you can see England v USSR from Frankfurt at 11.15, followed by Ireland v Holland at 4.05 Sunday morning.

Replays of both these matches can be seen at 9am and 10.30am respectively the same day. The semi-finals will be played on June 21 and 22 and the Final on June 25.

\*\*\*\*\* **IF you think that we have devoted too much space to coverage of the European Nations Championship to the neglect of the forthcoming Bicentennial Gold Cup, the reason is a simple one.**

Despite the fact that the

# SNIPPETS

By LES SHORROCK

ASF has appointed a promotion officer at the princely salary of \$1500 per week, we in the media can tell you virtually nothing about the tournament, apart from the fact that the Saudi Arabian squad has arrived.

Although speculation abounds, we can tell nothing about the Brazilian or Argentinian teams, and this despite the fact that the tournament kicks off in a mere three weeks' time.

\*\*\*\*\* Congratulations to the Waverley/Mulgrave Youth team.

As the old saying has it, if at first, you don't succeed, try, try again, and that's just what these lads did.

Last week they broke through for their first win, in the 17th round... well done lads.

**I ventured into the country on Sunday, to Elcho Park Lara, to be exact.**

That is where Victorian League Second Division club North Geelong has its ground and it played host for the

day to the Melbourne Croatia v Adelaide City NSL game.

As far as both North Geelong and Croatia were concerned, the day was a great success, with the host club doing roaring business with the 3,500

crowd, and Croatia winning handsomely and enhancing its chances of making the finals.

But security is such that the ground is quite unsuitable for NSL matches.

It was quite frightening

\*\*\*\*\* **Whilst I was at Lara, a member of a Provincial League**

club approached me to ask why he could never see his club's match report in 'Soccer Star'.

The reason is a simple one, I said. They never send us one.

We have sent out 2000 match report forms to the 153 clubs in the VSF, yet in a good week we are lucky if we get six back!

Is apathy so rampant? If clubs can't help themselves to free publicity, what can we do about it? Write and tell us, we'd love to hear your views.

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## Maroons Edge out NSW

Farina, a former Queenslander playing for NSW, was sent off three minutes from fulltime, while Yankos conceded an own goal to give the Maroons the win.

Brisbane referee Gordon Nicholson, who booked Farina two minutes before half time for a charge on Queensland keeper Jason Kearton, showed the Soccerroo the red card after booking him late in the match for dissent.

Farina had protested to Nicholson over a free kick.

Australian Soccer Federation executive members John Con-

stantine and Ian Brusasco heard Farina's appeal in a specially-convened disciplinary meeting after the game.

They were expected to recommend to the ASF later this week that he not be suspended.

If Farina is suspended it will only apply to interstate competition.

Farina called for neutral referees in future interstate games.

Soccerroo captain Yankos was also in strife when he steered a cross from Queensland midfielder Nick Meredith past his own keeper Tony Franken and into the net in the 14th minute.

"I'm sure this will go back to Sydney as the game the referee cost them," Perry said.

NSW was positive in attack up until the goal and pressed for long periods through to half-time, but Kearton, an 18-year-old making his debut, gave a Man of the Match performance in keeping out the Blues' attack.

Queensland finished much stronger and could have extended their lead with chances falling to Peter Vogler and Grant Lightbown.

Queensland captain Steve Perry said it was unfortunate Queensland's win was tainted by the sending off.

The Blues were best served by a hard working Alex Bundalo in the mid-field while Queensland's best included Kearton and midfielder Nick Meredith.

NSW also had good chances fall to Graham Arnold in the 17th and Rob Slater in the 49th, but their efforts went fractionally wide.

He did enough to deserve the victory on our merits and I just hope people in the South realise that."

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## VICTORIAN UNDER 15 SQUAD 1988



BACK ROW: Gordon Crossley (Manager), Danny Strespak, Peter Vandenberg, Peter Razmovski, Laurie Ristovski, Brett Lavall, Peter Soroluk, Michael Spasevski, Zlate Markovski, Tom Newbiggin (coach).  
FRONT ROW: Chris La Casa, Robert Spasevski, Micheal Cassar, Robert Stojcevi, Gary Upton, Nick Madarovsky, Tai Tran, Robert Pucovski, Willie Hastie.

**THE next time you hear or read the words "soccer is a funny game" don't scoff at the lack of originality. The game is heavily littered with such cliches, although none are as widely used as that.**

The early journalists

## Soccer Speak There's no cliché like an old cliché

who moulded the expressions now taken for granted, obviously saw the possibilities for a whole new language and

no doubt look on today's repeats by their descendants as a kind of poetic form of respect.

Either that or they would cringe in despair at the lack of progress made since the days of long shorts, solid-toed Hotspur

boots and shin guards thicker than cricket pads.

Even a quick look at the expressions you can read in almost any soccer report (and, to be fair, other sports also have their verbal peculiarities) provides an opportunity to put one's imagination into overdrive — a condition journalists are usually accused of suffering from anyway.

To begin with, reports take a fair amount of licence with the ball, which, as we are all aware, is the focal point of attention during a game of soccer. At least where the majority of players are concerned although there are those who find it unnecessary and even prohibiting.

You have all read at one time or another how "Jones sent a long ball to Smith."

Either the writer formerly covered rugby or Australian Rules and hasn't had his eyesight corrected yet, or it could account for Smith's appalling ball control.

There is also the "early ball", which one can only assume has something to do with premature manufacture.

The "square ball" is a

By **BOB BRIAN** of the **Melbourne Herald**



popular one. This projectile was obviously intended for games played along a mountainside otherwise we must pay sincere respects to the player who has become proficient enough to square a sphere at the point of impact. Truly magic.

There are "through balls" which defy description, the "high ball", which I thought came out of a glass but could possibly be a "long ball" standing on end.

This much-punished projectile has a short lifespan through being subjected to a regular form of torture called the shot.

One can "hit" a shot, "rifle" a shot, "stab" a shot and "blast" a shot — all of which clearly indicate the extent of the violence which has crept into the game.

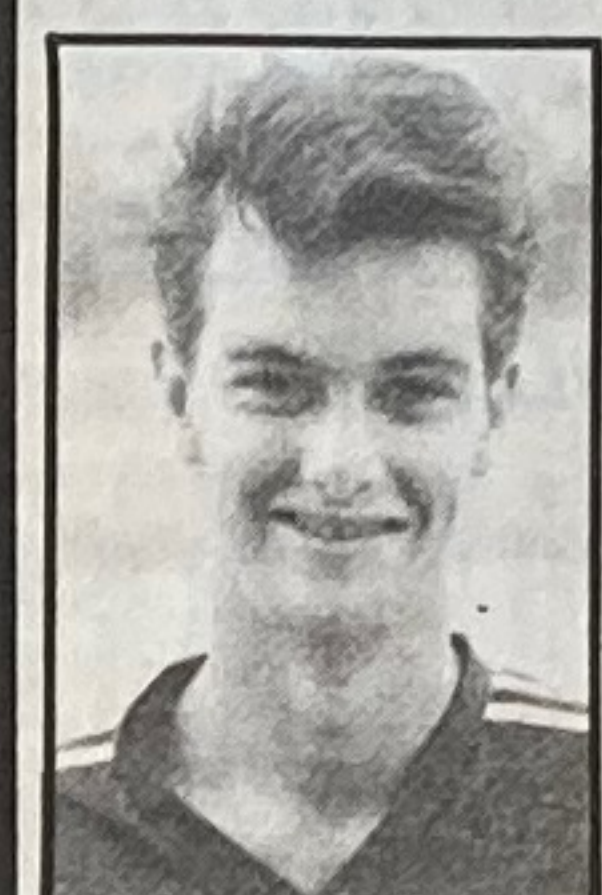
It was only natural, therefore, that some enterprising fellow would come

up with "buried" a shot. The "angled" shot is one obviously contrived with the square ball, but my favourite is the "unstoppable" shot. Every time I read about it, I visualise millions of square balls orbiting Earth looking for a net.

Which brings me nicely to those shots which "hit the back of the net". Now I could be wrong, but it is my considered opinion that any ball which goes into the goal hits the front of the net.

But that's a moot point, like "game of two halves", which is still found if one searches enough although it is blatantly obvious, and "saved a goal", which is surely a contradiction.

What puzzles me is that socspeak has hardly developed at all since the days of pencil and paper. Makes one want to "head home" leaving the next generation to take up the challenge.



● Greg Dickenson (20-5-71), NSW, midfielder, played in Aust. U16 team, World Cup '87.



● John Gibson (10-2-70) NSW, striker, midfielder, NSW Youth Team '87; ACT Schoolboys '87.



● Shane Haddow (18-1-70), Qld. Midfield, Qld. Youth Team '88.



● Craig Hoogendoorn (30-11-69), ACT, defender, midfielder, ACT & Aust. Schoolboys '87.



● Steve Horvat (14-3-71), Vic. defender, midfielder, Aust. U16, World Cup, Canada '87.



● Stephane Jee (30-4-71), NSW, midfielder, forward, Aust. U16, World Cup, Canada '87.



● Dominic Longo (23-8-70), Tas., defender, Capt. Aust. U16's, World Cup, Canada '87.



● Stefano Mautone (10-8-70), Vic., goalkeeper, Vic. U16 Team '86.



● Gregory Mills (6-8-70), SA, defender, Aust. U16 team, World Cup Canada '87.



● Shaun Murphy (30-4-70), WA, midfielder, WA Youth Team '87.



● Dean Nicolaou (11-1-70), WA, striker, midfielder, WA Youth Team '87, ACT Schoolboys '87.



● Andrew Petterson (26-9-69), WA, goalkeeper, WA Youth Team '87.



● Andrew Roberts (28-3-70), NSW, defender, midfielder, NSW Youth Team '87.



● Tony Telisman (5-2-71), NSW, striker.



● Paul Welch (31-1-70), NSW, striker, NSW Youth Team '87, ACT Schoolboys '87.



● Nediljko Zelic (4-7-71), ACT, midfielder, ACT Youth Team '87.

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# PRAHRAN TOPS FOR TALENT

**WHAT do Angie Postecoglou, Steve Tasios, Angie Goutzioulis, John Bitsonis, Con Alexopoulos, Steve Averides, Con Argyriou and Angelos Dallas have in common?**

They all are former students of Prahran Secondary College, formerly Prahran High School, which ranks among the strongest soccer schools in Australia.

It won the 1987 Victorian Secondary Schools Shield — a competition open to all schools — and, in the first round of the 1988 series, beat St Michael's Grammar of East St Kilda 5-0.

It was also All High Schools Senior champion in 1986, intermediate champion in 1980 and 1985 and junior champion in 1978.

Staff members Paschalis Karakehagias and Rodger Hoskin have been coaching the boys during much of this period.

Here is a brief run-down on Prahran students who have made their mark in soccer.

● Angie Postecoglou and Steve Tasios — both members of Hellas's senior team, both among the finest players in Australia in their position and Postecoglou is also an Australian international.

● Angie Goutzioulis and John Bitsonis — star players with Caulfield City. Goutzioulis is currently the second-highest scorer in the State League and Bitsonis is widely regarded as the best full back in the league. Goutzioulis scored four goals in the final of last year's Victorian Secondary School Shield.

● Con Alexopoulos and Steve Averides — both play for Malvern City under 18s. Con, captain of the school's senior team, scored a hat-trick in the 1986 All High School final.

● Con Argyriou — member of the South Melbourne youth team, captain of the 1985 Intermediate All High winning team and now vice-captain of the senior school team.

● Angelos Dallas — toured England and Europe with the Australian under 20 team in 1987.

Current junior players (under 16) showing potential with NSL and State League clubs: Gordon Jackson, Steve Argyriou, Angelos Kozbanis, John Bakrinos, George Stathopoulos and Chris Giannakopoulos.

## From Ohrid to Vardar.

PETER Necevski of Macedonian League club Ohrid is heading for Melbourne to join leading first Division club Altona Gate Vardar.

Altona Gate official Vic Trajceviski said the club hoped to have Necevski for the match against Richmond-Allemania at Paisley Reserve, Altona, at 3pm on Saturday.

He joins Altona's other big-name players, Zoran Ilioski, Mendo Ritovski, Ilija Tasevski, player-coach

By  
**LAURIE  
SCHWAB**  
of The  
Age



Mike Mecovski and import Aslimoski who was a teammate of Necevski's at Ohrid.

## COLE IS NO LONGER KING

**For the record, 1988 has seen Gary Cole surrender his position as the all-time top scorer in NSL competitions.**

Before the season, Cole and John Kosmina were level on 131 league, finals and National Cup goals.

But with Cole now playing non-NSL soccer with Canberra, Kosmina has taken a nine-goal lead. Further down the list, Frank Farina has moved up from 18th to 11th with Paul Lewis of Melbourne Croatia from 24th to 17th.

The top 20 are: 140. J. Kosmina (Syd Olympic); 131. G. Cole (ex-H'berg, Mak); 110. M. Jankovics (ex-Marc, St G); 95. P. O'Connor (ex-St G, APIA, Woll, Black); 83. C. Egan (B'wick Juve); 80. D. Brown (ex-Mak, Hellas) 79; M. Soper (Syd Olympic); 78. K. Boden (ex-Newc, Syd Cr); 69. M. Barnes (ex-Syd Hak); 69. J. Campbell (ex-H'berg, M. Cr); 66. F. Farina (Marc); 66. R. Brown (Marc); 66. J. Nyskohus (ex-Adel Juve); 65. J. Paton (ex-H'berg, JUST); 62. G. Ward (APIA); 60. G. Arnold (Syd Cr); 58. P. Leis (M. Cr); 58. C. Villani (Adel Juve); 57. D. Lowe (Marc); 51. P. Ollerton (ex-Hellas, Marr, JUST, Mak).

## BOZEVIC NOT COMING

**Boban Bozevic, the Yugoslav international striker of Sarajevo, won't be joining Footscray JUST after all.**

Sarajevo decided at the last minute not to release him, so now JUST is negotiating with another potential guest player.

With Vlado Bozinovski suspended for at least three weeks, JUST could use a top-class player to keep the club on the road towards the top five.

Meanwhile, only one more club meeting remains before a group of about six businessmen, led by builder Alf Bulic of Balwyn, takes over JUST.

The group will provide more than \$1 million, which will be used to build licensed social club premises at Schintler Reserve.

# ITS THE END FOR BRUNSWICK

**SADLY we say farewell to Brunswick**

**Juventus. After St George's 2-1 victory over Sydney Olympic last Monday, Brunswick has no hope of avoiding relegation from the National League.**

We look back fondly on Brunswick triumphant 1985 season when, under the coaching of John Margeritis and the presidency of Tony Schiavello, the club won the NSL championship in only its second season since Margeritis led it out of the State League.

And, further back still, we remember 1970 when Brunswick Juventus won the state league championship, Dockerty Cup, State League Cup and a play off against Yugal for an unofficial Australian championship title.

Great players have worn the black and white stripes: Dino DeMarchi, Billy Vojtek, George Rinnell, Jack Reilly, Pat Della Rocca, Sandy Irvine, Jimmy Armstrong, Fausto Tarquinio, Frank Barbazza... the list is endless.

Unfortunately, the club waited too long this year before making changes. Manfred Schaefer, the

new coach, has been working diligently at trying to turn the tide and, indeed, engineered a memorable victory over the then league leader Marconi.

But with seven rounds and one postponed game to go, Brunswick has to gain eight points more than Makedonia or St George gains over the same period. In other words, it will have to win five out of eight matches, while either St George or Makedonia wins only one.

Brisbane Lions have two games in hand but would have to win them both to have any realistic chance of passing either Makedonia or St George.

Juventus's remaining games are:

Brisbane Lions on Sunday at Olympic Village, Heidelberg, George Cross — (postponed match), June 22, Olympic Park.

Sydney Croatia, Olympic Village, 26 June.

Hellas, Middle Park, 3 July.

St George, Olympic Village, 10 or 17 June (split round).

Wollongong in Wollongong, 24 July.

Makedonia, Olympic Village, 31 July.

Melbourne Croatia, Olympic Park, 7 August.

— Laurie Schwab



● Caulfield City's John Bitsonis... one of the stars to emerge from Prahran Secondary College.



● Gary Cole... has lost his position as all-time top scorer in the NSW.

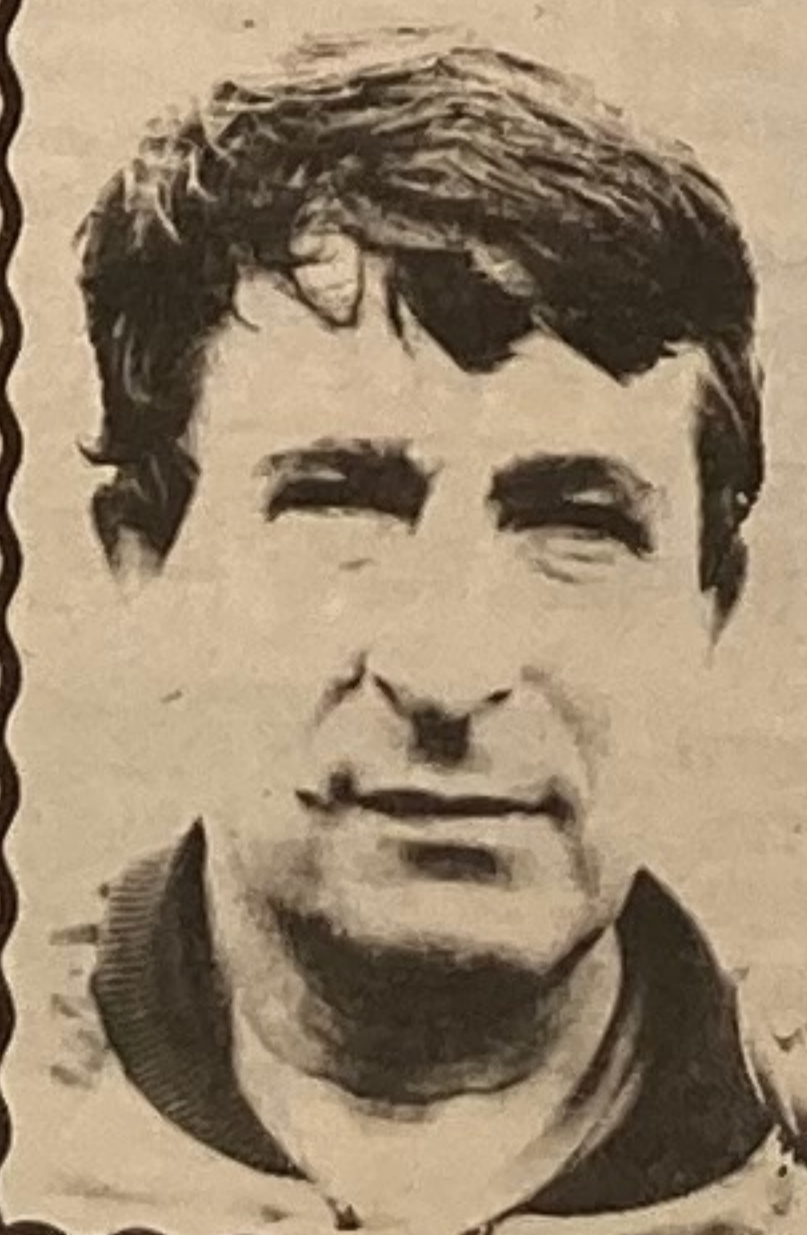
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● ABOVE: 'How did I miss that one!'

● BELOW: Fun in the mud at Oakleigh.



● ABOVE: Paul Lewis in full cry an awesome sight.

● BELOW: Robbie Dunn closes down Adcity's Steve Maxwell.

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## ROUND FIFTEEN DETAILS

### BOX HILL 0 MARIBYRNONG 0

at Wembley Park, Saturday. Referee J. Stojkovic. Caution McBride (B.H.).

BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 — McArthur 7, Hanley 7, Davidson 8, Roodhouse 8 — Campbell 7, Burton 7, Brimmer 6 (Mozzina 80th), Thomas 6 (Matinucci 80th) — McBride 8, Aretis 7. Coach John Brown. MARIBYRNONG: Kostazewa 7 — Lipiarski 7, Stojcevski 6, Innes 6, Smolarek 6 — Baran 6 (Chetcuti 78th), Czapnik 7, Watson 7, Bonk 8 — Lakic 6, Przbyla 6.

Coach Jim McIntyre.

Ansett best player award: Davidson (B.H.) 3 Bonk (M) 2, Roodhouse (B.H.) 1.

### NORTHCOTE CITY 4 (Woodall 55th pen, 85th, Tsangos 48th, Manou 50th) HEIDELBERG 3 (Morovic 12th, Raynes 42nd, Lucchesi 65th)

at John Cain Reserve, Saturday Referee B. Grant.

NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia 7 — Bekiaris 7, Palmariotti 6, Kouremenos 6, N. Constantinou 7, Woodall 9, Tsangos 8, Manou 9, J. Constantinou 8 — Ramos 8, Gilder 8. Coach Roy McLaren.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 5 — Kanesoulis 5, Patiniotis 7, Ousalkas 5, Dowie — O'Dell 7, Pappas 7, Anastasiadis 9, Lucchesi 7 — Morovic 7, Raynes 9.

Caretaker coach Jim Kriaris.

Ansett best player award: Woodall (N) 3, Manou (N) 2, Anastasiadis (H) 1.

### RINGWOOD CITY 1 (Davie 83rd) GREEN GULLY 0

at Wembley Park, Saturday. Referee M. Callapietra. Sent off Cannell (G.G.).

RINGWOOD CITY: Janssen 8 — Haupt (Meyer 15th 7), May 8, Verniers 7, Wemyss 7 — Cumming 8, Corvan 8, Nolan 7 — Cocker 6, Nijholt 8. Angulo (Davie 75th) Coach Hans Petersen.

GREEN GULLY: Sant 6 — Napoli 8, Cannell (sent off), McClelland 8, Grimaud 8 — O'Donnell 7, Christie 6, Douglas 6, Wilson 7 Quigley 7, Smart 7. Coach Willie Vassallo.

Ansett best player award: May (R) 3, McClelland (G.G.) 2, Corvan (R) 1.

### THOMASTOWN 1 (Carfora 35th) MORWELL FALCONS 0

at Partridge Reserve, Saturday. Referee M. Kondogiannis. Caution Higgins.

THOMASTOWN: Janakievski 9 — Mihailidis 7, Higgins 8, Pianalto 8, McMillan 7 — Carfora 7, Raguso 7 (Dougherty 75th), Rogers 7, Lewis 7 (McGuinness 70th) — Cristaldo 7, Athersych 7. Coach Bill Murray.

MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds 6 — McMillan 7, Bruns 7 (Stirton 55th), Clarke 8, Bingham 7 — Jeff Doyle 7, Drakeford 7, O'Callaghan 7, Cassar 7 — Sokoluk 7, Webster 7. Coach Bobby McLachlan.

Ansett best player award: Janakievski (T) 3, Clarke (M.F.) 2, Pianalto (T) 1.

### WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Daley 20th) CROYDON CITY (Campbell 30th French 53rd, 70th).

at Ralph Reserve, Saturday. Referee A. Frangou.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Tachiris 5 — Hamill 5, Kountouris 4, Pender 6, Esposito 5 — Markovski 4, Dimovski 4, Kopsaltis 5, Metaxes 4 — Tuck 5, Daley 6. Coach Jim Condilis.

CROYDON CITY: M. Runje 8 — Brown 7, Dobson 7, McIntosh 8, Langsbury 7 — Campbell 7, R. Runje 8, van Egmond 7 (Bernt 80th), Middlemast 7 (Field 75th) — French 7, G. Runje 7. Coach Miron Bleiberg.

Ansett best player award: R. Runje (C) 3, McIntosh (C) 2, M. Runje (C) 1.

### OAKLEIGH 2 (Murphy 49th, 61st) FAWKNER 1 (Brown 47th)

at Caloola Reserve, Saturday. Referee J. Rutter. Sent off Gourlias (O). OAKLEIGH: Kardamitis 7 — Gourlias (sent off), Gorst 6, Henderson 7, Theodoropoulos 6, — Grutzmacher 6, Livingstone 7, Ross 6, Nicolaidis 6 — Murphy 8, Halford 7. Coach Takis Sviggos.

FAWKNER: Wilson 5 — Chiavelli 6, Hennessy 6, Walsh 6, Campbell 7 — Sabatino 6, Cullen 6, Fraser 6, Traikovski 7 — Brown 6, Ferla 6. Coach Mike Lynn.

Ansett best player award: Murphy (O) 3, Halford (O) 2, Traikovski (F) 1.

### ST ALBANS 1 (Kelic 60th) CAULFIELD CITY 2 (Cuzzella 5th, Deligiannis 75th)

at Churchill Reserve, Saturday. Referee J. Fokianos.

ST ALBANS: Grgic 6 — Dragovic 6, Colina 7, Gagula 6, Kuzman 6 — Kupresak 6, Duzel 8, Culina 8, Macan 7 — Kelic 7, Rastocic 6 (Popovski 70th). Coach Tony Vrzina.

CAULFIELD CITY: Koletsas 8 — Bitsonis 7, Harris 9, Fattore 7, Tsitridis 7 — Theoharous 6 (Zemunik 70th), Alagiozidis 7, Abraham 7, Deligiannis 7 — Armstrong 7, Cuzzella 7. Coach Rocco Ille.

Ansett best player award: Harris (C) 3, Duzel (St. A) 2, Koletsas (C) 1.

### SPRINGVALE CITY 0 BULLEEN 1 (Trogrlic 30th)

at Princes Park, Caulfield, Saturday. Referee C. Ellis. Sent off Bell (S). Cautions Rau, Morrey (S).

## PACIFIC TIMBER STATE LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
HEIDELBERG	15	10	2	3	30	10	22
NORTHCOTE CITY	15	8	4	3	25	15	20
CAULFIELD CITY	15	7	5	3	24	17	19
GREEN GULLY	15	6	6	3	21	12	18
St Albans	15	7	4	4	22	16	18
Croydon City	15	7	4	4	19	17	18
Thomastown	15	8	2	5	16	16	18
Morwell Falcons	15	5	5	5	13	13	15
Bulleen	15	5	5	5	14	16	15
Maribyrnong	15	5	4	6	23	20	14
Ringwood City	15	5	3	7	20	23	13
Springvale City	15	3	5	7	11	22	11
Box Hill	15	2	6	7	16	24	10
Fawkner	15	4	2	9	11	19	10
Oakleigh	15	3	4	8	11	20	11
Western Suburbs	15	4	1	10	17	29	9

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

WESTERN SUBURBS 1 CROYDON CITY 7  
THOMASTOWN 2 MORWELL FALCONS 2  
SPRINGVALE CITY 2 BULLEEN 2  
ST. ALBANS 2 CAULFIELD CITY 1  
OAKLEIGH 2 FAWKNER 5  
RINGWOOD CITY 0 GREEN GULLY 1  
NORTHCOTE CITY 2 HEIDELBERG 2  
BOX HILL 4 MARIBYRNONG 2

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Northcote City	15	11	4	0	42	13	26
Morwell Falcons	15	8	4	3	32	15	20
Fawkner	15	9	2	4	36	20	20
Ringwood City	15	6	6	3	33	26	18
Bulleen	15	6	5	4	39	30	17
St Albans	15	6	5	4	26	26	17
Heidelberg	15	7	3	5	29	31	17
Caulfield City	15	6	4	5	29	19	16
Box Hill	15	7	2	6	36	27	16
Croydon City	15	6	3	6	29	18	15
Green Gully	15	6	2	7	28	23	14
Thomastown	14	4	5	5	25	33	13
Western Suburbs	15	5	2	8	16	41	12
Maribyrnong	15	5	1	9	26	42	11
Springvale City	15	2	2	11	14	36	6
Oakleigh	14	0	0	14	11	51	0

SPRINGVALE CITY: Boland 5 — Rau 7, Whyte 7, Reilly 7, Bryden 7 (Bozik 65th) — Findley 5 (Kral 80th), Bell (sent off), Verechia 7, Livingstone 8 — Morrey 7, Keenan 7. Coach Gus MacLeod.

BULLEEN: Contini 8 — Marsan 9, Curulli 7, Krajacic 8, Curcio 6 — Angele 7, Bozikas 6 (Keenan 75th), Boaratto 7 (Avian 65th), Ruccia 6, Trogrlic 8 — Lujic 8. Coach Jimmy Rooney.

Ansett best player award: Marsean (B) 3, Krajacic (B) 2, Livingstone (S) 1.

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• Martin Woodall, back from injury and chasing the leaders again.

## STATE LEAGUE BEST PLAYER AWARD

### Leaders After Round 15

19 Harris (Caul)	6 Corvan (Ring)
17 Duzel (St. A)	Cullen (F)
16 Webster (M.F)	Dougherty (Thom)
15 Contini (Bull)	Douglas (G.G.)
Roodhouse (B.H)	Findlay (Spr)
14 Woodall (North)	Kardamitis (Oak)
13 Gilder (North)	Raynes (Heid)
Halford (Oak)	Theoharous (Caul)
Ramos (North)	Wilson (G.G)
12 Daley (West)	
Higgins (Thom)	
McIntosh (Croy)	
11 Anastasiadis (Heid)	
Banovic (Heid)	
Culina (St.A)	
10 Drakeford (M.F)	
Patiniotis (Heid)	
Quigley (G.G.)	
M. Runje (Croy)	
9 Davidson (B.H)	
Lucchesi (Heid)	
McKinlay (B.H)	
8 Boland (S/vale)	
Hatzilazarou (West)	
Reynolds (M.F)	
Warszawski (Mar)	
7 Bonk (Mar)	
Cannell (G.G)	
Innes (Mar)	
Kostrazewa (Mar)	
McGuinness (Thom)	
Nijholt (Ring)	

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## NORTHCOTE KEEPS RACE ALIVE

THE VSF should be deeply grateful to Northcote City for keeping the State League

Championship race alive by beating Heidelberg last Saturday.

Had Heidelberg won that game, it would have skipped away to a five-point lead that would have made it virtually impossible to catch.

Now we have a situation where any one of seven clubs could win the title, separated as they are by only four points.

The League is virtually split into two separate contests; a scrap between seven clubs for the title, and another between seven clubs scrambling to get out of Reilly's cellar.

And in between the two are Morwell Falcons and Bulleen, forming a sort of demarcation zone, both of whom are probably well-pleased to be sitting where they are, considering the start they made to the season.

**NORTHCOTE PLANNED WELL**  
Northcote's win over Heidelberg was a gutsy, well-planned affair and it not only put Norths back into the title race with a big shout, but it blew away any question marks hanging over the club's ability to withstand the pressure when it counted.

I've written before about Northcote's resilience, when it fought back at St Albans to earn a very meritorious draw with 10 men in round six for example, but it excelled itself last Saturday.

Heidelberg went in for the break two goals up and no doubt thinking that the

two points were practically in the bag, but any illusions it might have been harbouring were rudely shattered when Northcote slammed in three goals in the space of five minutes.

At the start of the season, when Northcote surprised everyone by scooting quickly to the front, after spending all of last season under the threat of relegation, there were those who said the team was too light to last. "Wait till the heavy grounds come in June and July," said the experts, "that's what separates the men from the boys."

Well, the heavy grounds have come all-right, and Northcote is still hanging in there and what's more, I'd venture to say that Roy McLaren's team is better equipped than most to handle them.

It has two big, strong, experienced players in Carl Gilder and Martin (Norm) Woodall and now they have been joined by another big skilful player in Chris Manou.

This week Roy McLaren couldn't stop singing the praises of Woodall and Manou. When I asked him how many marks out of 10, he thought Woodall deserved, he said "how about 25?", but in the end he settled for nine.

In fact he couldn't split Manou and Woodall, which speaks volumes for his opinion of Manou who has settled in remarkably well at John Cain, considering Saturday match was only his second in the last nine months.

McLaren himself also deserves a lot of credit for last week's win. McLaren, like all good coaches, does his homework thoroughly, and he was alive to the menace of Heidelberg's two wide boys, John Anastasiadis and Willie Raynes.

So he used his fastest midfielder, Chris Bekiaris as a fullback in tandem with Jim Constantinou and whilst they didn't exactly blot out Anastasiadis and Raynes, they certainly stopped them from running riot.

## FAWKNER LEADERLESS AGAIN CAULFIELD LOOMS AS THREAT

If the long-range weather forecasts are to be believed, we are in for a long, wet winter, but I don't think the heavy pitches are going to be much of an impediment to Northcote.

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**WATCH CAULFIELD**  
if there is an outsider for the title, one which could sneak up on the rails to pip the two favourites, it would have to be Caulfield City.

Considering Caulfield's woeful start... it didn't win a game until Round Five, its progress has been remarkable and, don't forget, it has already beaten both the top two.

Now that Rocco Ille has sorted out his defensive problems, Caulfield should have an enjoyable second half of the season, but it still struggles under the burden of a poor goal difference.

They still believe in wingers at Caulfield, which is what makes a Blues side in full cry one of the biggest attractions in the game, and if heavy pitches do mar the second half of the season, don't overlook the fact that Caulfield plays on one of the better grounds, Princes Park.

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**FAWKNER AND WESTERN SUBURBS FLOUNDERING**  
Two clubs that are floundering badly lost their coaches at the weekend.

Mike Lynn quit in disgust after his Fawkner side sank without trace in the Oakleigh mud and Jimmy Condilis left Western Suburbs with similar feelings.

There wasn't much excuse for Fawkner last Saturday.

It took the lead and for half the game it was up against only 10 men, but it still surrendered.

After writing last week's column, I thought I might have been a bit

harsh in describing Fawkner as the flop of the season, but now I think I was spot on.

One interested spectator at Oakleigh was Frank McAleer, whom you will remember got the sack after only two rounds.

Whilst McAleer wasn't exactly gloating over Fawkner's fate, you could say that he didn't leave the ground feeling unhappy either... and who's to blame him?

As we go to press I understand that Frank McAleer is considering returning to Fawkner, if so, I hope he has gained some guarantee of co-operation from the committee.

showing signs that all is not yet lost.

Oakleigh's recent efforts have been encouraging, even if its bank manager must be getting a bit edgy.

Peter Murphy repaid a large chunk of his signing-on fee with two golden goals on Saturday and for the rest of the season this livewire Irishman is going to give defences a few headaches.

Takis Sviggos' recent drastic weed-out raised a few eyebrows down Oakleigh way, but it seems it might be starting to pay dividends.

Another club whose recent form promises better things is Ringwood City.

## State League Preview By BRIAN JAMES

Jimmy Condilis has been a good servant to Western Suburbs, but he has finally tossed in the towel with a few harsh words about committees who can't read the writing on the wall.

I've been critical to a degree of the sweep of Jack Reilly's plans to reorganise the State League, but when I look at Fawkner and Western Suburbs, I have to concede that the plan has some merit.

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**RINGWOOD REVIVAL**  
As far as the others in Reilly's cellar are concerned, both Oakleigh and Ringwood City are

There has been quite a turnaround at Jubilee Park since Rab Nelson left the coaching job.

Since Hans Petersen took over six weeks ago the emphasis has been more on attack and it is starting to pay dividends... five points out of the last six, in fact.

That revival is going to be put to a severe test this Sunday, as Heidelberg comes to Ringwood hoping to bounce back after the Northcote setback.

If Ringwood survives that test it can start being optimistic about avoiding the drop.

Northcote will be hoping that Ringwood puts a spoke in the

Bergers' wheel, it faces a hard game against Maribyrnong at Raleigh Reserve.

Jim McIntyre's team might have to manage without Greg Warszawski, who was sent off two weeks ago, and his absence would be crucial to Maribyrnong's tiny squad.

Caulfield travels to Springvale, which will be without Dennis Bolland, the man who thwarted the Blues on Olympic Park's plastic pitch in the opening round.

The veteran goalkeeper has decided that he would be happier elsewhere and has been put on the transfer list at his own request.

Springvale's Gus MacLeod is one of the few coaches in the bottom half of the League walking about without a worried frown.

"I don't feel I'm under pressure," says Gus, "and even if we go down, I'll be sticking with Springvale because I feel we are building something here."

"The youngsters we have introduced into the team this year are doing a great job for us, better than the experienced players have done, in fact."

One reason for MacLeod's cheerful outlook is that Sunday's game with Caulfield is the first of five in succession at home, which can't be bad for morale.

After a good run, the League's big improver, Morwell Falcons had a setback at Thomastown last week and faces a testing game at Croydon this week.

Croydon will want badly to win this one, to keep in touch with the leaders, but I think a draw is the most likely outcome.

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## Dockerty Cup Second Main Round Results

CLARINDA 3 (Ferrie, pen., Marmaras 2) IVANHOE/BRUNSWICK 1 (Santangelo)  
GREEN GULLY 2 (Quigley, O'Donnell) BULLEEN 0  
ALBION 1 (Lati) WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Dimovski 2)  
CLIFTON HILL 2 (Papageorgiou, Hronis) OAKLEIGH 1 (Murphy) AET  
FAWKNER 1 (Sabatino) MARIBYRNONG 4 (Ozielakowski, de Bono, Warszawski, Bonk)  
MORWELL FALCONS 7 (Stirton 3, Sokoluk 3, O'Callaghan) PRAHRAN/BRIGHTON 0  
RINGWOOD CITY 1 (Cocker) BOX HILL 0  
CAULFIELD CITY 2 ALTONA GATE 1



## INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

**BENDIGO Amateur Soccer League players, officials and supporters reacted with delight when the final whistle blew in the Victorian Country Leagues Championships Final, with their team victorious over the Industrial & Amateur Soccer League by a margin of 2 goals to nil.**

This was the first time that the stranglehold of the Big Two, Latrobe Valley Soccer League and the I & ASLV, had been broken. All of the other Associations in the tournament shared Bendigo's delight, agreeing that this win was a great shot in the arm for the country championships.

Actually the drought had broken long before the Bendigo team had arrived in Shepparton. Seven inches of rain in seven days had left one of the two tournament pitches totally unplayable, and the other little better than a soden sponge. But in the event, that one pitch had to stand up to 10 matches in two days, resulting in many very leg-weary players.

With the late withdrawal of the Ballarat Soccer League, the championship was

reduced to five participants, forcing a recasting of the draw to accommodate a round-robin tournament. As it happened, this resulted in a very even contest with the final placings resting on the result of the 10th and last preliminary match.

The Industrial League assured itself of a place in the championship final when it defeated Bendigo 2-1 in the 6th match. But the No.2 spot was still wide open. Bendigo had 3 points, North Eastern 1, the Latrobe Valley 2 and Sunraysia 0. Despite this, Sunraysia could still make the Final if it could beat Bendigo and North Eastern, if North Eastern could beat Latrobe Valley, and if the Industrial League could at least draw with Latrobe Valley.

Game 7 was good for North Eastern, as it did in fact beat Latrobe Valley

2-1. Game 8 was Sunraysia's big chance as it took the field, full of running, against Bendigo. Sunraysia scored first. The excitement was tremendous. Then Bendigo equalised. The Bendigo went ahead. Sunraysia got back on equal terms. With eight minutes to play, Sunraysia scored again, to go ahead. Excitement was at fever-pitch. But with two minutes to go, tragedy struck for Sunraysia when Bendigo got back on equal footing. The match ended 3-2.

The standings now were Bendigo four points and a +1 goal difference, Latrobe Valley 2 and a -1 goal difference, North Eastern points and a -2 goal difference. Latrobe Valley needed to win by a clear three goals to go ahead of Bendigo on goal difference, and so usurp second place from Bendigo.

## BENDIGO'S WIN A SHOT IN THE ARM

The ninth game was Latrobe Valley vs the Industrial League, and the Valley's big chance. But Latrobe could manage only a 2-0 win. Despite having the same points and the same goal difference as Bendigo, the Valley was confined to third place on the 'goals scored' rule, as Bendigo had scored seven goals to the Latrobe Valley's six.

The permutations hinging on the tenth and last game were quite fascinating. If North Eastern could win, it would move into second spot on five points. If it drew, it would go into the third and 4th position play-off, but if it lost, it would finish last. Both teams had already played one match each on a very heavy pitch, so no-one really expected them to be able to raise a gallop.

The first half proved all the experts wrong. As it was played at blinding pace, with both teams pressing attack after attack. The fiercely parochial North Eastern crowd went wild with delight when Ray Quintana put his side ahead at the 10th minute.

Not to be denied, Sunraysia fought back and equalised through Roger Burrows at the 22nd minute. The remainder of the first half produced no further goals, and the teams went to the interval at one apiece. For the first 20 minutes of the second half, the wheels seemed to have fallen off for Sunraysia, as North Eastern mounted assault after assault. Sunraysia's goalkeeper, Mario Mammone, was in unbelievable form, making save after impossible save, but even he could not cope when a defensive error left North Eastern's Phil Dimitaris unmarked on the edge of the 6-yard box. So North Eastern were one up, and still peppering the Sunraysia goal.

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In the final, the Industrial League also failed to reproduce the form which had taken it to the top of the standings after Days 1 and 2. While the very strong wind which had sprung up overnight might have provided some of the reasons for the lack of good football, the real reason was that Bendigo simply out-played its opponent, showing a fierce determination to be first to the ball, and proving superior in both height and strength to the Industrial League.

Against all odds, Sunraysia now regrouped, recovered its rhythm and its running game, and began to tear the North East defence to shreds. Ten minutes from the edge, Mick Demaria became an instant hero when he gathered the ball on the edge of the area, wrong-footed the goalkeeper and slammed in his side's equaliser.

Fiveminutes from the end, Roger Burrows netted his second to put Sunraysia ahead. The game ended 3-2 in Sunraysia's favor, and the Cinderella team, so long the whipping boy, had moved into the third and fourth place play-offs. This match was undoubtedly the very best game of the entire weekend, featuring excellent running soccer, loads of skill from both sides, and 70 minutes packed full of tension.

None of the spectators were brave enough to turn away even for a few seconds, as something was happening all the time.

By contrast, the two matches on the final day were something of an anticlimax, neither producing any of the tension of the preliminary round. Sunraysia were unable to produce the rhythm, or the running, of Day 2, and were beaten 5-2 by Latrobe Valley.

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This week's games, with likely winners in capitals:  
SATURDAY: Oakleigh v Green Gully (draw) at Caloola Reserve, ST ALBANS v Fawcner at Churchill Reserve.  
SUNDAY: Croydon City v Morwell Falcons (draw) at Town Park, Maribyrnong v NORTHCOTE CITY at Raleigh Reserve, Ringwood City v HEIDELBERG at Jubilee Park, Thomastown v Bulleen at Partridge Reserve, Western Suburbs v BOX HILL at Suburbs Reserve, Springvale City v CAULFIELD CITY at Ross Reserve.

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Nevertheless, the game had its moments of excitement, as each team had 2 clear shots on goal in a scoreless first half. Playing with a strong breeze at its back, the Industrial League dominated the first 20 minutes of the second half. Chance after chance was made, but was either thwarted by determined Bendigo marking, or went begging through want of finishing skill. A long clearance out of defence at the 21st minute set Bendigo's Neil Thompson free. Although being rapidly closed down by a full back and the goalkeeper, he kept his cool, pushed the ball through the narrowest of gaps, and ran through to roll in the simplest of goals.

The Bendigo players were jubilant. With rekindled enthusiasm, they chased and tackled relentlessly. They were rewarded for their effort at the 82nd minute when a disciplined build-up was followed with a pin-point pass to Steve Butler, who netted Bendigo's second.

Although the Industrial League fought to the end, and had at least one good chance of clawing a goal back in the dying minutes, it was all to no avail, and Bendigo became the third name to be engraved on the Championship Cup.

The feature of this game, expertly controlled by Mr Jim Dale, was that, like all other 11 played over the weekend, it was completely free of spite, and successfully concluded the 10th straight championship (that is, just on 100 matches) without a send-off—a record surely unparalleled in any similar competition.

In making the presentation to the new champions and the finalists, VSF president Mr John Dimtsis said that he had missed only the first of these championships and was always delighted to attend, as the competition was always played in the very best spirit of soccer for soccer's sake, and for the sake of friendship. He added that the competition was unique, and pledged the continuing support of the Victorian Soccer Federation.

In a pleasant aside, a special presentation was made to Bendigo's Steve Butler, the only player to have participated in all 10 Championships. Leading goal scorer for the series was Latrobe Valley's Paul Coppin with seven followed by Bendigo's Neil Thompson with five.

## COUNTRY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

## Preliminary Matches

Game 1 — IASLV 3 v North Eastern 0 (scorers: own goal, Greg Niarros and Virgilio Melo).  
Game 2 — BENDIGO 2 v Latrobe Valley 0 (scorers: Neil Thompson, Greg Trehella).  
Game 3 — Sunraysia 0 v IASLV 1 (scorers: George Bozakis (pen)).  
Game 4 — North Eastern 1 v Bendigo 1 (scorers: North Eastern — Ray Quintana, Bendigo — Chris Brimmer).

Game 5 — Latrobe Valley 3 v Sunraysia 1 (scorers: Latrobe Valley — Paul Coppin (3), Sunraysia — Roland Hughes).

Game 6 — IASLV 2 v Bendigo 1 (scorers: IASLV — George Gottlieb and Zelko Loncar, Bendigo — Neil Thompson).

Game 7 — North Eastern 2 v Latrobe Valley 1 (scorers: North Eastern — own goal, Chris Georgopoulos, Latrobe Valley — Tom Leckey).

Game 8 — Sunraysia 3 v Bendigo 3 (scorers: Dean Doctor (2), Roger Burrows, for Sunraysia, Neil Thompson (2), Jamie Brown, for Bendigo).

Game 9 — Latrobe Valley 2 v IASLV 0 (scorer: Paul Coppin (2)).  
Game 10 — North Eastern 2 v Sunraysia 3 (scorers: North Eastern — Ray Quintana, Phil Dimitaris, Sunraysia — Roger Burrows (2), Mick Demaria).

Industrial League 3 v North Eastern 0.  
Bendigo 2 v Latrobe Valley 0.  
Sunraysia 0 v Industrial League 1.  
North Eastern 1 v Bendigo 1.  
Latrobe Valley 3 v Sunraysia 1.  
Industrial League 2 v Bendigo 1.  
North Eastern 2 v Latrobe Valley 1.  
Sunraysia 3 v Bendigo 3.  
Latrobe Valley 2 v Industrial League 0.  
North Eastern 2 v Sunraysia 3.

**Play-off for 3rd & 4th:**  
Latrobe Valley 5 v Sunraysia 2.  
**Championship Final** — Industrial League 0 v Bendigo 2.

**Results — Mansfield Bunney and Associates Pty Ltd League Cup (Replay)** — Altona North Tarxien 1 def. North Dandenong Sparrows 0 (AET).

## HOW YOUR TEAM FARED

## VIC LEAGUE Division Two Sandringham City 2 Waverley City 2

SANDRINGHAM: Drougas, Greenwood, Tansey, Edmondson, Stuart, McDonald, Cullen, Nelson, Mitten, McMullen, McGorian, Dagnell, Ford.

WAVERLEY CITY: M. Perree, Tsapatolis, Storey, Paterson, A. Perree, Drouge, Wilson, Grimwade, G. Pavlou, Rumsir, Ireson, Roberts, Stojlovic. Res. keeper C. Pavlou.

FOR the first 20 minutes of the game it was Waverley which had to absorb the pressure from Sandringham but as confidence grew it came more into the game.

For the latter part of the first half Waverley gave as good as they got and both defences had to be in top form to keep the score at 0-0 when the referee blew the whistle for halftime.

If the first half had been exciting for the spectators they were in for a treat in the second half as both sides fought for the first goal but it was Waverley who were to draw first blood when Rumsir made a run from just inside the Sandringham half and coolly placed the ball past Drougas to put his side in front.

Just after this Paul Storey had to leave, the field after an accidental clash with McDonald and this meant Waverley had to change its team around but want further ahead when a cross from the right was collected by Tsapatolis who coolly chipped the keeper to put his side two up.

For the Waverley supporters who thought they had the two points were in for a big shock when Sandringham pulled itself together and with Jim Tansey pushing up more into the midfield started to pepper the Waverley goal and pulled one back when Noel Mitten scored.

This left the spectators of both sides trying to lift their respective teams and, after Sandringham had kicked off the line, the ball found itself down the other end and McMullen became Sandringham's hero when he got the equaliser.

Waverley could have snatched the two points in the last five mins. when Tsapatolis met a cross from the right but his header went just wide. Both teams would have liked the two points but had

to settle for a draw and while the match was a no-holds barred affair on the pitch, off the field the comradeship of both clubs would leave most in the league realising what the game is all about.

## Division Four Bentleigh Greens 0 Boronia 2

BENTLEIGH GREENS: C. Thordorou, J. Solitrou, Muszka, K. Theozharous, M. Tournazou, P. Hadjigeorgiou (caution), C. Holmes, A.C. Argiros, C. Chrisanthou (sub. J. Palatsides 65), P. Nicolou (sub. P. Tafaif H.T.).

BORONIA: K. Marsh, I. Williamson, G. Hobson, G. Greenewald, D. Milosevic, C. pavey, D. Tattersall, C. Langdon (sub. D. Bain 65), P. Strahan (caution), G. Radcliffe, D. Morgan (caution) (sub. C. Whyte 69).

THIS match was blessed with two efficient linesmen and an even-handed referee, Mr Cain Naumcevski, who served two yellow cards to each side plus some well-sprinkled and deserved hard words.

From the start play was fast, furious end-to-end stuff with no quarter given, many free kicks and injuries.

Only Bentleigh's goalkeeper, C. Theodorou, saved his side from a 10-goal deficit.

Gary Hobson and Gary Radcliffe (Boronia) were prominent with several long-range blasters being saved by Theodorou who could easily be called the home side's Man of the Mat.

If Dino Milosevic (Boronia) was the visitor's Man of the Match Gary Radcliffe was the Hero of the Match from Boronia's point of view for it was he who broke the deadlock in the last few seconds of first half extra time.

Boronia player coach, Ian Williamson, neatly placed a free kick from near the right corner flag for Radcliffe to head close in to make the ball slip through the keeper's hands and net.

Bentleigh began the second half in determined fashion and Boronia's goal escaped narrowly at 3 minutes followed by two quick Bentleigh corners.

From then on Boronia had the upper hand, forcing six corners more and plenty of hard shots at goal.

Philip Strahan (Boronia) had a very good game but was unlucky with three one-on-one situations against keeper Theodorou.

In the 90th minute

Radcliffe put Boronia two goals ahead from another free kick from the right.

Nine corners to three reflects Boronia's superiority in a contest which required nearly 8 minutes extra time.

Ian Williamson praised the total commitment of all his players particularly Gary Greenewald who excelled as sweeper. He said his team resurrected its old self-confidence and spirit and confounded the critics of Boronia's two recent performances.

## PROVISIONAL LEAGUE Division One NORTH SUNSHINE 0 DIAMOND VALLEY UNITED 6

NORTH SUNSHINE: D'Antonio, Unsworth, J. Gatt, Mercieca, Avzin, Wolf, Sacco, Defreitas, S. Gatt, Sant, Kaya, Todorovski, T. Sacco.

DIAMOND VALLEY: Hamilton, McLean, Love, Kerr, Litchfield, Dallas, Flaherty, B. Coyle, K. Coyle, Tucker, Kelly, Crompton, Foster.

UNITED turned on a superb display of football which had the home team wondering what they had to do to The rout began in the fifth minute when Keiron Coyle chased a long ball to the by line, cut it back and Dallas hammered it home from six metres. A few minutes later Kelly scored direct from a corner kick, a Charlie Tully special, to put United two up. After fifteen minutes Flaherty pressurised the right, back into knocking the ball across his goal mouth and there was Keiron Coyle to score number three.

United were really turning it on and their midfield, with the silky skills of Brian Coyle along with the hardworking Tucker and Dallas, set up attack after attack.

With 30 minutes gone Brian Coyle broke from midfield and his cross was headed home by Dallas for number four. Just on half time Keiron Coyle again left his marker behind and cut the ball inside for Flaherty to add number five.

Finding themselves 5-0 down at half time would destroy the morale of any team but, to their credit, North Sunshine came at United in the opening period after the break but found the United defence, especially Hamilton, hard to crack although one effort did come off the post.

At the 25 minute mark United introduced Andy Crompton into the attack and he immediately

brought dividends when a neat flick off his head sent Keiron Coyle away whose pass put Kelly in the clear to beat the keeper and make the score 6-0. This ended the scoring, with United content to play time out, although Crompton was unlucky not to score and D'Antonio made a great save from a Brian Coyle pile driver. A very impressive performance by United which will have an alarming effect on Coyle, Flaherty and Dallas.

United Reserves won a bruising encounter 1-0 with a goal from Clarke.

Craven, Y. Gonullu, S. Elmazovski, S. Yildirim, H. Sepetci.

MEADOW PARK: S. Dimasi, E. Carroll, P. Hughes, A. Nyholt, A. Cackett, R. Urquhart, E. Kubilay (D. Brown-75 min.), K. Jennings, R. Carroll, B. Hojski, P. Zenonos.

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Receiving the ball from midfielder Craig Moffitt on the left hand edge of the Olympic penalty area, Hagan drove a fierce low shot in off the near post.

The visitors continued to press and Olympic goalkeeper Clint Gosling needed to produce good saves to deny Allan Pottier and Hagan again.

In contrast, Saints' goalkeeper Mike Gibson was reduced to the role of spectator as Olympic failed to produce a worthwhile chance during the first half.

St George continued to look the more purposeful team in the second half and eventually extended its lead after 53 minutes.

Lively midfielder Pedro Ricoy took full advantage of a perfect right wing cross from Scott Ollershaw to score with a near post header from 6m out, looking likely to surrender.

Olympic substitutes

But Clayton found it hoped to find the back of the net. After a goal-mouth scramble and clearance by Mossfiel, J. D'Angelo hit the ball from 20 metres out to put Clayton in the lead.

Clayton continued to dominate the game with strong play by Wells, Ruffolo and Riccionio, but at half time, Collins not improved upon the score.

The second half started slower and Mossfiel began to put Clayton under pressure but Clayton fought back and created many chances. Bastasin of Clayton had at least three clear scoring opportunities but good keeping by Kettenteiner kept Clayton out.

Clayton showed some of the form that it is capable of but could not add to its score.

Reserves: Clayton 2, Mossfiel 1. Best players, Clayton, Smith, Broxham, Zsabo, Bastasin. Mossfiel Kettenteiner, Kearney, Leonard.

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PROVISIONAL LEAGUE Division Three SOUTH DANDENONG 3 MEADOW PARK 1

SOUTH DANDENONG: S. Fux, R. Luman, H. Fasal, H. Schaefer (B. Elmazovski-82 min), M. Jusic, J. Elmazovski, K.

Craven, Y. Gonullu, S. Elmazovski, S. Yildirim, H. Sepetci.

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"We were awful," Olympic coach Eddie Thomson said after the game.

St George displayed far greater discipline and cohesion than the home team and ever looked back after taking the lead in the 26th minute.

Industrious New Zealand striker Kevin Hagan put the visitors in front with an opportunistic effort.

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Dave Barrett and Jason Polark injected some late life into the home team but the Saints never looked like relinquishing their grip.

John Koshima received some reward for his lone battle up front when he scored from the penalty spot three minutes from full time.

Ollershaw and Hagan caused the Olympic defence many problems while Ricoy and Andrew Kozka in midfield and Steve O'Connor and Mike O'Shea in defence also played well.

"The whole team played very effectively and very calmly. With a little luck we could have scored one or two more," St. George coach Frank Arok said.

The result helped to relieve St George's relegation worries but left Thomson with plenty of problems.

"We only really started fighting in the last five or 10 minutes," he said.

ROUND 18 postponed matches being played today (Thursday):

St George v Marconi (7.30pm St George Stadium), Brisbane Lions v APIA (8.30pm Richlands Stadium).

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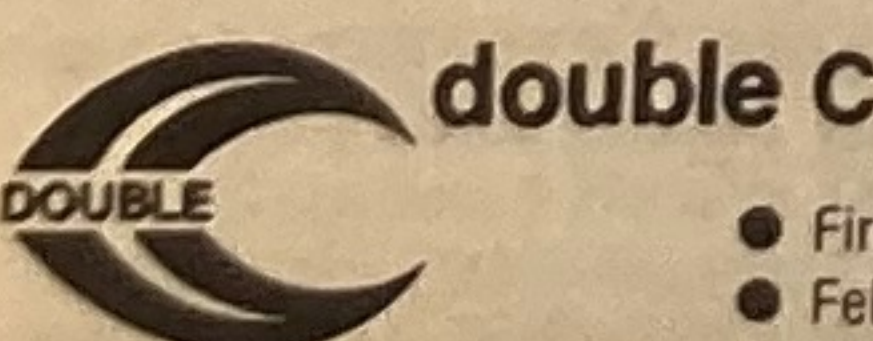


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UNDER 11					NORTHERN 8				
<b>CENTRAL</b>					<b>P.W.D.L.F.A.M.I.</b>				
Beaumaris 7	Bentleigh Greens 1				Heidelberg Utd 0	Malvern City 0			
Footscray 4	Sandringham 1				Northcote City 0	Lalor Utd 0			
Clayton 5	Richmond 0				M.Iand Meadows 2	Fawkner B 0			
Clayton 4	Clayfield City 1				George Cross 2	Thornhaston 2			
Ewood Utd 1	Prahran/Brighton 9				Preston B 2	Juvantus 1			
E.Bentleigh 4	Hawthorn 0				Greensborough 0	Ivanhoe 1			
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SYringham 7	4 0 3 3 2 18				SSGX 7	7 3 3 1 2 1			
Elmwood 7	7 1 3 1 5 20				M.Vern City 7	4 1 2 1 4 10			
E.Bent 6	6 3 0 3 14 8				BUston B 7	3 3 2 2 1 7			
PA/Brig 6	6 2 0 4 17 13				Prelo Juv B 7	6 3 0 4 16 11			
CLeyfield 6	6 2 0 4 18 19				Cherry B 7	6 3 1 3 10 16			
Ewood U 7	7 2 0 5 15 28				Fawkner B 6	6 3 1 3 10 16			
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Altona City 2 St Albans 5									
Nt Geelong 5 Highpoint 1									
Sunshine Park 6 Yarraville 0									

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Regent 2 Juventus 2					Karnagel B 2 Prahlan/Brighton 0				
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Preston A	7	5	1	1	2	8	7		
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B'dora	6	2	0	1	1	2	9		
Laker U A	6	1	1	4	9	12	3		
Laurel A	7	1	0	6	6	3	9		
Rosanna	6	0	0	5	4	5	1		
Keon Pk	6	0	5	0	2	3	0		

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B'amar	6	5	0	1	35	5	10		
E Bent	5	5	0	1	16	10	6		
M'dialloc A	6	3	0	3	11	10	0		
Elwood	4	2	1	1	16	6	5		
Kew Eagle	4	2	0	2	16	6	5		
Dingley	4	1	3	1	12	24	3		
Cbourne B	5	1	3	1	4	2	9		
Elwood	4	1	0	3	16	6	3		

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**SPORTS Allison**

**RICOH S/LEAGUE**  
East Richmond 1 Green Gull

		P	W	F	A	M
Footcrazy 1 Melb Coast 7						
S'vale Cndrs 0 S'vale City A 2						
Geeelong City 1 Skye Rvrs A 2						
		P	W	F	A	M
Gr Gully	7	5	2	0	25	10 12
Altona CI	7	5	1	1	28	19 10
Melb Crof	7	4	2	1	28	19 10
Skye Rv A	7	5	0	2	18	9 10
Klong Cy	7	4	2	1	15	9 10
Preston	7	4	1	2	26	7 9
East flich	7	3	0	4	16	15 6
Fcray	7	2	2	3	15	19 6
S'vale C A	7	1	2	4	8	15 4
Wav City	6	1	1	4	10	15 3
S'vale Cds	6	0	1	6	7	29 1

**UNDER 18**

EASTERN							
S'vale Condors 2 S'vale Utd 2							
Clayton 2 Elwood 3							
Lyndale Utd 1 Sth Melbourne 2							
Mooroolbark 0 Seafaro 3							
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Sth Melb	6	5	0	1	1	8	5 10
Seafaro	7	4	1	2	10	15	9
Bulleen	5	3	1	1	1	5	3 7
S'vale Cds	7	3	1	3	1	12	7 7
L'dale Ud	7	3	0	4	9	13	6
S'vale Ud	6	1	2	3	12	22	4
Elwood	6	2	0	4	12	22	4
M'bark	5	1	0	4	8	26	2

6	Clayton	7	0	0	7	2	8	0
5	<b>NORTHERN</b>							
4	Juventus 3 Fawknre 2							
3	H'berg Cty 3 Northcote Cty 0							
2	Clifton Hill 7 Bell Park 0							
0	Altona City 0 Melb/Croatia 3							
	Nth Geelong 6 Mordialloc 1							
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	N. G'long	5	4	0	1	2	4	3
	BU Juve	4	4	0	0	2	4	8
	Fawknre	4	3	0	1	1	4	8
	H'berg Cy	5	2	1	2	1	1	7
	Melb/Crot	5	1	1	3	1	1	1
2	Altona Cy	5	1	1	3	0	2	3

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10	N'cote Cy	2	0	0	2	0	5	0

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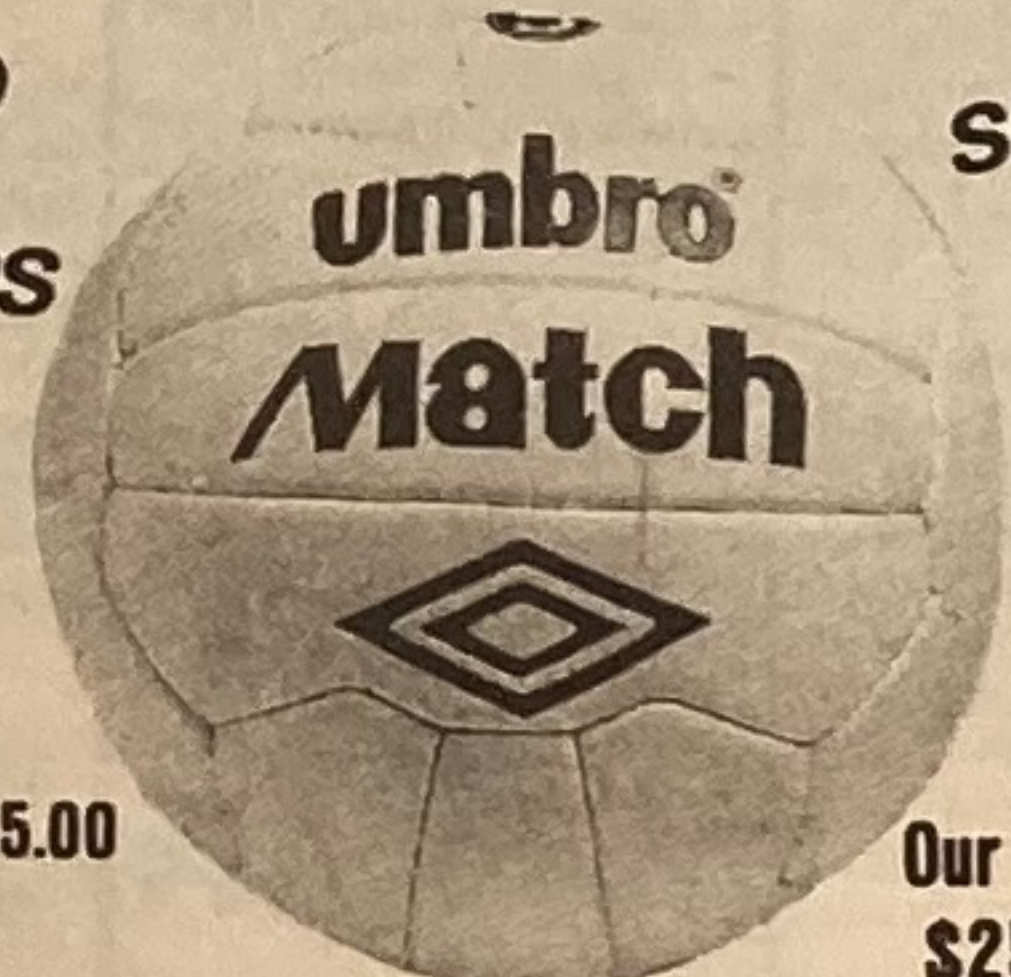
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South Melbourne  
St. George v  
Sunshine George X  
Wollongong v  
Sydney Olympic  
Adelaide City v  
Footscray  
Sydney Croatia v  
Melbourne Croatia

STATE LEAGUE  
Saturday June 18th  
Oakleigh v  
Green Gully  
St. Albans v  
Fawkner

Sunday June 19th  
Croydon City v  
Morwell Falcons  
Maribyrnong v  
Northcote City  
Ringwood City v  
Heidelberg United  
Thomastown v  
Bulleen  
Western Suburbs v  
Box Hill  
Springvale City v  
Caulfield City

VICTORIAN  
LEAGUE  
DIVISION ONE  
Saturday June 18th  
Westgate v  
Frankston Pines  
Dandenong v  
Sunbury United  
Knox City v  
Mordialloc  
Altona Gate v  
Richmond  
Essendon City v  
Nunawading City  
Sunday June 19th  
Albion v  
Werribee  
Broadmeadows City v  
Mooroobark

DIVISION TWO  
Saturday June 18th  
Yarraville v  
North Geelong  
Waverley City v  
Heidelberg City  
Altona City v  
Sandringham City  
Clifton Hill v  
Ringwood United  
Doncaster Rovers v  
Prahran/Brighton  
Eltham v  
Pt Melbourne  
Keilor v  
Doveton

DIVISION THREE  
Saturday June 18th  
Springvale United v  
Moorabbin City  
Bell Park v

DIVISION FOUR  
Saturday June 18th  
Bye v  
Melton  
Ardeer v  
Westmeadows  
Ballarat v  
Regent  
Central City v  
Prahran  
Clayton v  
Brunswick City  
Diamond Valley Utd v  
Mossfield

Seaford United  
Coburg v  
Mormington  
Hawthorn v  
Geelong  
Clarinda v  
Yallourne  
Hamlyn Rangers v  
Moreland Pk Rngs  
Lalor United v  
Corio/Geelong Utd  
Saturday June 18th  
Boronia v  
Chelsea  
Langwarrin v  
East B'wick/Ivanhoe  
Rosanna v  
Fernree Gully  
Pascoe Vale v  
Holland Park  
Keysborough v  
Karingal United  
Bentleigh Greens v  
Williamstown

PROVISIONAL  
LEAGUE  
DIVISION ONE  
Saturday June 18th  
Bye v  
Melton  
Ardeer v  
Westmeadows  
Ballarat v  
Regent  
Central City v  
Prahran  
Clayton v  
Brunswick City  
Diamond Valley Utd v  
Mossfield

DIVISION TWO  
Saturday June 18th  
Bye v  
Melton  
Ardeer v  
Westmeadows  
Ballarat v  
Regent  
Central City v  
Prahran  
Clayton v  
Brunswick City  
Diamond Valley Utd v  
Mossfield

DIVISION THREE  
Saturday June 18th  
Bye v  
Melton  
Ardeer v  
Westmeadows  
Ballarat v  
Regent  
Central City v  
Prahran  
Clayton v  
Brunswick City  
Diamond Valley Utd v  
Mossfield

Malvern City v  
North Sunshine  
DIVISION TWO  
Saturday June 18th  
Waverley/Mulgrave v  
Glenroy  
Berwick City v  
South Yarra  
Ascot Vale City v  
Springvale Condors  
Batman United v  
Oakleigh Suburbs  
Cranbourne v  
Monbulk  
Dingley/Skye Utd v  
Monash Uni  
East Geelong v  
Lalor  
DIVISION THREE  
Saturday June 18th  
Wantima v  
South Dandenong  
Forest Hill v  
Uni of Melb  
Ascot St Marks v  
South Springvale  
Brintons v  
St Kilda  
Carrum United v  
Ringwood Rovers  
Kensington United v  
Pt United  
Meadow Pk v  
Parkmore

DIVISION FOUR  
Saturday June 18th  
Brands Park v  
Debnay Park  
Altona United v  
Mitcham United

DIVISION FIVE  
Saturday June 18th  
Bye v  
Melton  
Ardeer v  
Westmeadows  
Ballarat v  
Regent  
Central City v  
Prahran  
Clayton v  
Brunswick City  
Diamond Valley Utd v  
Mossfield

DIVISION SIX  
Saturday June 18th  
Bye v  
Melton  
Ardeer v  
Westmeadows  
Ballarat v  
Regent  
Central City v  
Prahran  
Clayton v  
Brunswick City  
Diamond Valley Utd v  
Mossfield

Bye v  
Kew Eagles  
Riversdale v  
Fitzroy City  
Northern United v  
Lyndale United  
AMATEUR LEAGUE  
DIVISION ONE  
Sunday June 19th  
Bye v  
Endeavour Hills  
Phillip Institute v  
Northern Subs  
Melbourne Uni  
Balwyn City v  
Latrobe Uni  
Collingwood City v  
Keilor United  
Diggers Rest v  
Hawthorn Utd  
Bye v  
Waverley Wanderers

DIVISION TWO  
Sunday June 19th  
Camberwell Grammar v  
Concorde  
Upfield v  
Diamond Valley  
R.M.I.T. v  
East Richmond  
Old Scotch v  
Intercity  
Furlan United v  
Maccabi  
Yarra United v  
Oakleigh United

N.E.S.L.  
Sunday June 19th  
Shepparton South v  
Tatura

DIVISION THREE  
Sunday June 19th  
Bye v  
Melton  
Ardeer v  
Westmeadows  
Ballarat v  
Regent  
Central City v  
Prahran  
Clayton v  
Brunswick City  
Diamond Valley Utd v  
Mossfield

Lemnos v  
Cobram  
Shepparton United v  
Benalla  
INDUSTRIAL  
LEAGUE  
First 10 am  
Reserves 12 pm  
DIVISION ONE  
Sunday June 19th  
Altona Ilinden v  
Highpoint  
ANZ Bank v  
Austin Airlines  
Glenroy Doxa Utd v  
Apollo United  
Hampton Park Utd v  
Footscray Apollo  
Middle Park v  
St Albans Dynamo

DIVISION TWO  
Morning  
Sunday June 19th  
Coomoora Spiders v  
Youth United  
Kings Pk Heights v  
Montrose  
S'vale Eagles v  
Swinbourne  
St Bernards O.C. v  
Fibremakers  
W F'scray Larian v  
Northcote Utd

DIVISION THREE  
Afternoon  
Reserves 3 pm  
First 3 pm  
Sunday June 19th  
Berwick United v  
Dandy Dynamo  
Flamingo v

DIVISION FOUR  
Sunday June 19th  
Bye v  
Melton  
Ardeer v  
Westmeadows  
Ballarat v  
Regent  
Central City v  
Prahran  
Clayton v  
Brunswick City  
Diamond Valley Utd v  
Mossfield

Dandenong Utd  
Nth D'ong Sparrows v  
Preston Pythons  
Thomastown Utd v  
Rowville Utd  
Windsor v  
C.S.U.V.  
DIVISION THREE  
EAST  
K.O. 10 am  
Ferris Utd v  
Taxation City  
Garden City v  
Bowater  
Keeley Kings v  
Laminex  
Kew Deaf v  
Essendon Tramway  
Oakleigh City v  
Dallas United

DIVISION THREE  
WEST  
Altona Heights v  
Creswick Town  
Keilor Old Boys v  
Sunbury  
Nth Alt Tarxien v  
Tottenham  
Nthn X-St Helena v  
Whittlesea  
St Alb Wanderers v  
Nippondenso

DIVISION FOUR  
Sunday June 19th  
Bye v  
Melton  
Ardeer v  
Westmeadows  
Ballarat v  
Regent  
Central City v  
Prahran  
Clayton v  
Brunswick City  
Diamond Valley Utd v  
Mossfield

DIVISION FIVE  
Sunday June 19th  
Bye v  
Melton  
Ardeer v  
Westmeadows  
Ballarat v  
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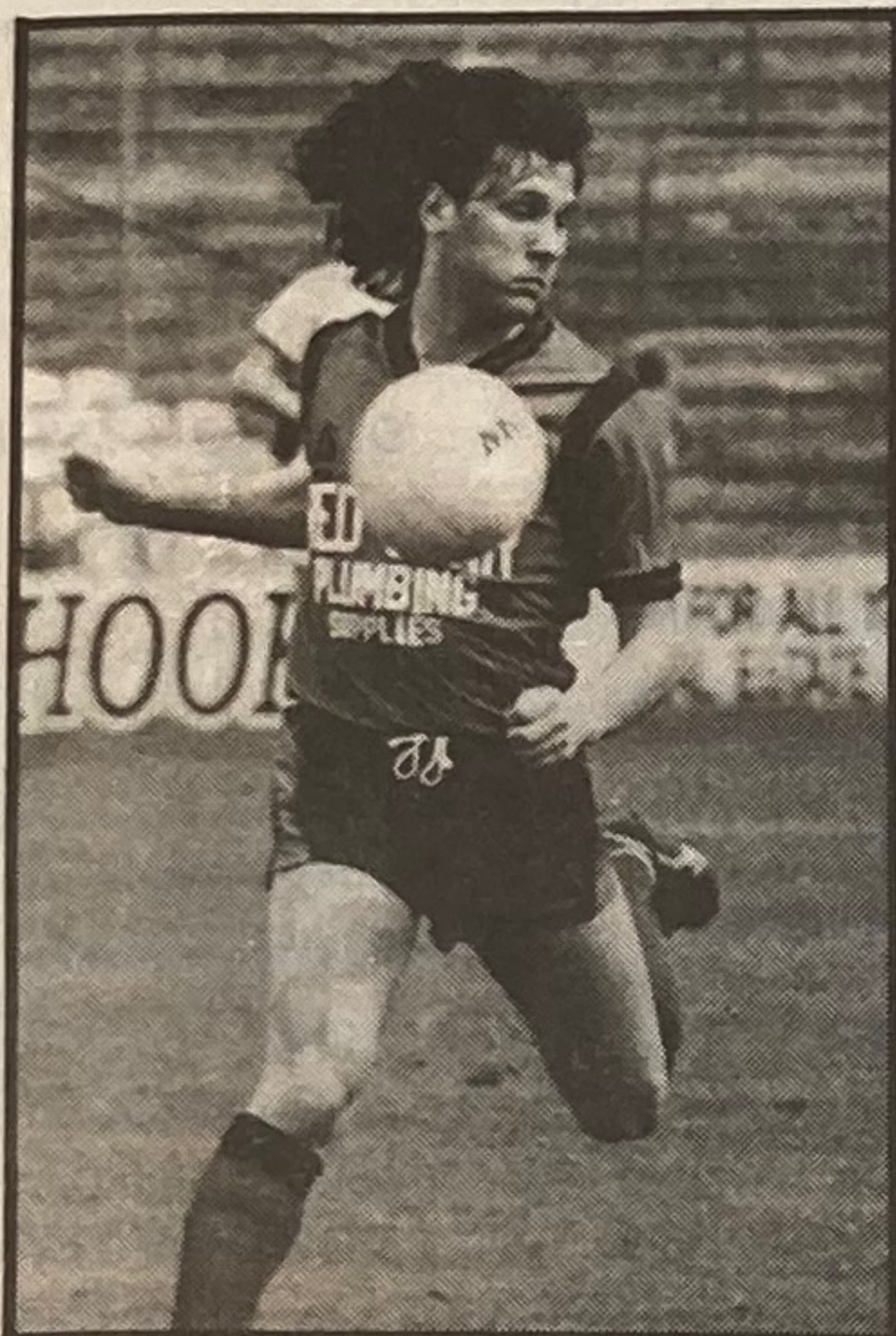
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# NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

ROUND TWENTY SUNDAY JUNE 19

● George Petrov



**PRESTON  
MAKEDONIA  
V  
MARCONI**

**CONNOR RESERVE**

K.O. 2.30 PM

● David Lowe



● Scott Patterson



**BRUNSWICK  
JUVENTUS  
V  
BRISBANE LIONS**

**OLYMPIC VILLAGE**

K.O. 2.30 PM

● Alex Cummings



● Danny Wright



**APIA  
LEICHHARDT  
V  
SOUTH MELBOURNE**

**LAMBERT PARK**

K.O. 2.30 PM

● Charlie Yankos



**ST. GEORGE v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS**  
ST GEORGE STADIUM K.O. 2.30 PM

**WOLLONGONG v SYDNEY OLYMPIC**  
BRANDON PARK K.O. 2.30 PM

**ADELAIDE CITY v FOOTSCRAY**  
OLYMPIC SPORTSFIELD K.O. 2.30 PM

**SYDNEY CROATIA v MELBOURNE CROATIA**  
CROATIAN SPORTS CENTRE K.O. 2.30 PM